# READY TO STRIKE A BLOW

## The British Lines Being Extended Preparatory to Action.

General Brabant Fighting His Way Toward Wepener-The Boers Stubbornly Resisting His Advance and Attacking Colonel Dalgetty-The Latter Heliographs "All Well."

LONDON, April 23 .- A despatch to the Central News from Wakkerstroom, dated yesterday, says the British are greatly extending their lines. Their position is now most advantageous and is within easy striking distance of the Boers who are clearly visible in great force.

Despatches from the field say that General Brabant is fighting his way toward Wepener and the Boers are not only resisting his advance stubbornly, but are also making a fierce attack on Colonel Dalgetty's little force of Colonials that they have t up in the town.

General Brabant's advance guard reached Bushman's Kop, twenty miles from Wepener, on Saturday night. The Boers held a strong position there with two guns. A a strong position there with two guns. A fight began at suarise on Sunday with heavy rifle fire. General Brabant's forces were on the plain, and had fairly open country all the way to Wepener. Colone! Dalgetty heliographed: "All well; Boers hand as every as it is officially appropriate to the plain of the must at once return to Kentucky and face his accusers.

No one here doubts that Taylor will be hand as every as it is officially appropriate." Dalgetty heliographed: "All well; Boers

says: "Four Boer guns have been hard at work all day on Colonel Dalgetty's position. The British guns have replied at The Boers are divided into purposes. They are behaving in orderly interest in the war."

#### RED CROSS DESERTIONS. The Society's Work Likely to Be Adversely Affected.

LONDON, April 23 .- Members of all the ambulance corps, sent from European countries ostensibly to care for the Boer wounded, have openly taken up arms to fight the British. They were swept off their feet by the example of the Chicago Irish-American Red Cross men, who tore the hospital badges from their arms and accepted Mauser rifles offered to them by the Boers. Despatches from Pretoria yesterday said President Kruger had reviewed the "first brigade." It is inferred that this probably meant the combined force recruitwounded, have openly taken up arms to Two of the Three Men Arrested Reg-

The Portuguese authorities at Lourence Marques have hesitated to pass these "ambulance corps" and it is thought that representations from England will lead to the stopping of all "Red Cross Corps" there in the future. Intense indignation is expressed here, both at the course of the Red Cross men in taking up arms and at the Boer authorities, who have urged them to do so. This incident is pointed to as a proof of the charge that the Boers are incapable of fighting according to civilized methods.

# CAPE REBELS ON TRIAL.

#### Thirty-nine of the Accused Arnigned at Cape Town. CAPE TOWN, April 23.-The trial of

this morning before Acting Chief Justice Buchanan. Hon. R. Solomon, the Attorney General,

conducted the prosecution.

# ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

England's Patron Remembered With Bell-Ringing in London.

LONDON, April 23 .- Without in any way rivaling the observance of Primrose Day Shamrock Day, St. George's Day was notably honored. Joy bells were rung and the standards hoisted. The red rose of

England was noticeably worn.

Although neglected in the past, England's patron saint's day will in the future hold its own with the most notable

#### ENGLAND'S AUTOMOBILE TEST. All Sorts of Motor Vehicles to Make

a Thousand-Mile Run. return today. Seventy-five vehicles of all corts, from a van to a tricycle, started,

The run is not to be a race but a trial of the usefulness of these vehicles and a demonstration of the capability and intelli-gence that has been reached in their man-

# OUTRAGES OF BOXERS.

Chinese Fanatics Slay Many Native

Roman Catholies. TIEN TSIN, April 23 .- The "Boxers" have massacred many Chinese Roman Catholics near Pao Ting Fu, eighty miles

#### FREE SILVER JOURNALS. One to Be Established, It Is Said, in

Each Doubtful State. PHILADELPHIA, April 23.-It learned here today that the sale of the "Times" took place Friday night and that the capitaist at the head of the syndicate of purchasers is O. H. P. Belmont, of New York. What price was paid could not be ascertained. The editor of the paper, it is said, will be Alfred Henry Lewis, editor of the "Verdict," O. H. P. Belmont's paper, and well known as a Washington corres-

and well known as a Washington correspondent. The policy of the paper will be Bryan and the Chicago platform.

Bryan politicians are also negotiating for a paper in New Jersey to be the free silver organ in that State. This paper is said to be published at Burlington and will be turned over to two newspaper men named Doolan and Bonner the latter a personal friend of Representative William Sulzer, who expects to be Bryan's running mate. It is said that the Bryan's people have started out to buy at least one paper in each Republican and doubtful State.

Today is Opening Day at Clarendon Flynn's Business College, 8th and K Census Office Examination-

House Building Information Free at the Friendly Corner. F. Libbey & Co.

POSITION OF THE SULTAN.

He Renews His Promise to Pay the Claim of America.

The Department of State has received om Lloyd C. Griscom, Charge d'Affaires of the American Legation, at Constantino-ple, a report that the Sultan has made additional assurances of settlement of the claim of the United States against Turkey. While it is admitted at the State Department that the Sultan has given further urances, officials of the Department say that these promises by no means change the situation, as they are not very definite. It is inferred from what was said this morning that the Sultan has merely re-peated to Mr. Griscom the verbal ac-knowledgment of liability and promise to lay the Armerican indeparts which he pay the Armenian indemnity which he de to Minister Straus on three oc

This information was also presented to Mr. Hill by the Turkish Mr dister who called at the State Department this afternoon.

#### THE TAYLOR INDICTMENT. Judge Cantrill Still Refuses to Put

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.-Taylor's dvisers and attorneys in Kentucky have heard nothing from him for three days. The statement given out by former Governor Bradley last night, in which he says Taylor is in the East on purely personal

Dalgetty heliographed: "All well; Boers fred 300 shells yesterday (Saturday) without doing much damage."

A Maseru despatch, dated Saturday, says: "Four Boer guns have been hard at Saturday in the court record and this unusual procedure is surprising jurists all over the Saturday.

#### W. S. TAYLOR'S RETURN.

fashion, but are showing the most intense Governorship of Kentucky, would arrive in Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon

from New York.

Taylor's private secretary, B. K. Hampton, arrived in the city last night. When seen by a Times reporter at Hotel Johnson this morning he refused to give any information as to Taylor's future plans.

## THE THOROLD DYNAMITERS.

violated their oaths in taking up arms. The course of these men, it is feared, will inflict a severe blow upon the Red Cross Society and its work, even if it does not lead to international complications.

The Portuguese authorities at Lauren.

were guarded by soldiers and deputies last night while other officers guarded the ca-nal to frustrate any further dynamiting. The prisoners refuse to talk further than to declare their innocence. A description of them is as follows: John Walsh, twentyseven years old, five feet nine inches, smooth, medium florid face, weight 170 pounds, brown hair, wears dark brown suit of clothes. He claims to be a bartender from Washington, D. C.. John Nolin, five feet two inches, 140 pounds, thirty-five years old, brown hair, sandy mustache, second finger of the right hand bears evi-

The officials this morning ridicule the idea that Fenians or Boer sympathizers committed the crime. They say the pur-pose was to prevent navigation through the Welland Canal this year and they are now working with a view to finding whom the men represent. Hundreds of persons came here and to Clifton where the men are con-finded this morning.

# CROKER PERFECTLY WELL.

Tammany Hall Reassured as to Its Chief's Health.

NEW YORK, April 23.-Tammany Hall was nearly wild until a message of five words from over the sea set the braves at peace with themselves and the world. "Croker at Wantage perfectly well," was the cablegram from London that

cheered up the hearts of the faithful and started the quaffing of huge bumpers to LONDON. April 23.—The Automobile Club started its 1,000 mile motor car run from Hyde Park corner to Edinburgh and when they found a funeral was not in

#### BOROUGH MARSHAL ARRESTED. Vineland Officer Charged With Il-

legal Liquor Selling. VINELAND, N. J., April 23 .- Considerble surprise was occasioned here yesterday by the arrest of Frank Nichols, a borough marshal, on the charge of selling liquor illegally, preferred by the Law and Nichols was held in bail for a hearing by Justice Miller. The warrant for his ar-rest was issued by Justice Applegate, of

# MICHAEL CUDAHY'S GIFT.

The Catholic University of This City

Bridgeton.

Receives \$50,000.
CHICAGO, April 23.—Michael Cudahy has subscribed \$50,000 to the Catholic University of America in Washington. The tender of the gift was made to Archbishop Keane, who was appointed by Pope Leo to raise funds for this institution. The Archbishop is now extending his energies in that direction in this city.

His opening sermon and appeal for funds was made yesterday morning in the Cathedral of Holy Name. Reports were made to the effect that the desired sum of \$1,000,000 will be raised within the next year. Mr. Cudahy is a trustee of the Univer-

# Robbed by Two Footpads.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 23 .- While returning home early yesterday morning Adolph Pedrick was waylaid by two foot-pads. They knocked him down and rifled his pockets of \$1.68. He did not recognize his assailants, who escaped.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. to Old Point emfort, Newport News, Norfolk, and Virginia each. For schedule, see page 7.

Everything necessary to build frame dwellings always ready. F. Libbey & (6th and N. Y. ave.

# REPORT AGAINST CLARK

Finding of the Elections Committee Submitted to the Senate.

A Resolution Declaring the Montanan Not Entitled to His Sent Offered and Placed on the Calendar, Certain Portions of the Report Disagreed to by the Minority.

As soon as the Senate got to work this morning a report on the Clark election case was made by Mr. Chandler, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elecfions. The report was accompanied by a resolution declaring that "William A. Clark was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of the State of Mon-

The report is very long and is mostly a review of the testimony. The meat of it is in the summary toward the close, stated as follows by the committee:

"This briefest possible summary of the material facts in a case whose hearings iness, that is in no way connected with have covered over three months, from January 5 to April 19, 1900, and whose record requires 2,677 pages, has extended to a great length, and the committee will not present any general considerations in this

"The Senate should as a duty to itself and the country demonstrate by its action in this case that seats in the United States Senate procursed as Senator Clark's has been procured, cannot be retained by the deliberate judgment of the Senate. The Senate also owes a duty to the people of Montana who, conscious of the bad repute into which the State had fallen by reason three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible. The Basatos are posted on the border for defensive

The Kentucky Claimant to Arrive in the City This Afternoon.

It was stated at the residence of W. B. Catchin, 1925 G Street, this morning that would have redeemed the State from its W. S. Taylor, Republican claimant to the Governorship of Kentucky, would arrive in Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon State, Montana has a right to expect a prompt and decisive remedy from the acon of the Senate upon the report of this In regard to the Wellcome disharment,

the committee says, in part, after a full re-riew of that matter:
"Upon the foregoing undisputed facts, and other facts which are controverted, a najority of the committee believe that

other eight locks between No. 24 and Lake
Ontario, if poor judgment had not been
used by the dynamiters in shooting the
explosives.

The three men arrested for the deed

whether the senator from Ambania desired to make any statement at present.

Mr. Pettus replied that he did not, and added: "A minority of the committee dis-agrees with portions of the report, and de-sires to submit its views in writing without in any way dissenting from the con

The resolution was placed on the calen-

## BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. Former President Harrison as Coun

dence of being crushed at the tips. He says he is a machinist from Philadelphia. Number three refuses to give an account of himself, but registered at the Rosli Hotei as Karl Dullman, Washington, D. C., is five feet nine inches high, weight 225 venience. Thus it was that when the pounds, smooth, full face, brown hair, Court today finished announcing its opinions, without asking the customary question "Any application for admission?" the Chief Justice leaned over the desk and

said: "Mr. Harrison."

Thereupon the former President, who had been sitting modestly in the seats al. letted to attorneys in the Court, arose

and announced his business.

He stated that he was of counsel for defence in the case of Michael W. O'Brien et al., executors of the will of Francis Palmer, the famous Detroit millionaire, vs. John G. Wheelock, involving the validity of about \$400,000 of bonds issued for the construction of the Sny Levee in Illinois in the early 70's, which had been denied in the Styte court. the State courts.

General Duffield rose and confirmed the

atement. Chief Justice Fuller ther o the clerk: "Respondents have leave un il next Monday to file their brief." General Harrison made a profound bow recognition of the court's leniency

in recognition of the court's leniency, and left the room, to take a train to New York, where he presides over the Ecumenical Missionary Conference in session there. The relation of Porto Rico to the United States is involved in two cases filed in the Supreme Court today. They grow out of the action of the previsional courts of that island and established by Governer General island and established by Governor General Davis, in sentencing a number of prisoners to imprisonment for thirty days for violation of the regulations establish d for conducting the recent election in the island. One of them, Ramon Baez, was sent to prison and then made an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and for a writ of certiorari to bring up the case for review here. This petition the court denied for the reason that before it could act Baez's term would and and established by Governor Genera that before it could act Baez's term would have expired

Today Mr. McKenney entered motions for leave to file petitions for certiorari to the provisional court of Porto Rico, in the matter of Thomas Vasquez and that of Jose Julian Vidal, and fifteen others. The petition asks merely for a writ of certiorari as at common law and sets forth the facts contained in the petition on behalf of Baez. The petitioners are not in prison and likely will not be incarcerated pending this action, so that there is no need for haste on the part of the court. Should it take jurisdiction and issue the writ, at-torneys do not believe a decision will be reached before next term.

Cornerstone for a Synagogue. LANCASTER, Pa., April 23.-The corerstone of the new synagogue of the He brew congregation, Dagel Israel, on Ches er Street, was laid yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of peo-ple. The exercises were conducted by the rabbi of the Temple Shaaral Shomayin, Rev. Isadore Rosenthal, assisted by several visiting rabbis. The new synagog will be a handsome brick structure

Charges Husband With Desertion In a petition for divorce filed today, Jen nie S. Warren declares that in less that even months after her merriage she was deserted by her husband, John Thomas Warren

Today is Opening Day at Clarendon Window Frames, only 75c each and up. All kinds millwork at 6th a: N. Y. ave.

### FOREST FIRES IN MANITOBA. The Loss of Life and Property Not

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900.

Yet Ascertained. WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 23 .- Forest fires along the northeastern border are

still raging, and the exact amount of damage and the loss of life has not been as certained. The entrapped special train succeeded in breaking through the flames and arrived this morning after one of the ost thrilling trips in the history of railroading. Brought in with it were several stragglers found in a desperate condition near Vassar. These fugitives lost all their property. They wandered amid smoke and flames for twenty-four hours, standing often up to neck in water to escape the heat. Two men were found in a dazed condition on the ground near the track with their hair singed and clothes nearly burned off their Lacks. They were

rescued and recovered consciousness.
Besides immense quantities of ties and wood, two large lumbering outnits, with over sixty wagons, are haven to be burn-ed. The drivers and bushmen have scattered in all directions, and out of 200 only about 20 are known to have reached a place of safety. The remaining men are doubtless struggling desperately through the woods for their lives. The intensity of the flames precludes the possibility of any bodies being recovered, as they would

be reduced to ashes.

The fatalities will not be known until
the contractors can call the roll of the
men they employed. Straggling settlers
who perish may never be known, as no
records were kept of claims taken in this listrict. The total loss is estimated at

#### RETURNING TO WORK.

The Strike on the Croton Reservoir

Apparently Broken. CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 23.-If it had not been for the continued presence of the Seventh Regiment and Squadron A and Troop C at the new Cornell Dam today there would have been nothing to indicate that there had ever been a strike among the 600 Italian laborers who constituted three-fourths of the entire force of men employed by contractors Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman in building the enlarged Croton Reservoir. When the whistle blew at 7 o'clock this morning for the men to go to work there was such an outpouring of former strikers from Little Italy and from the Bowery that the casual observer would have thought the whole army of 800 laborers had gone back to work. But, according to Superintendent Doldsborough, who is quite familiar with appearances, there were only about two-thirds of the full strength of workmen back at their places today, although the exact figures, the superintendent said could not be ascertained until his time-

keepers reported this afternoon.

Mrs. Rotella, whose husband and two
sons were among those who were arrested and charged with rioting, has written

An English Firm Secures the Con-

TACOMA, Wash., April 2. -Today's Orlental advices state that E-muel & Co., an English firm, has outted American and other foreign firms and secured the For-mosa camphor monopoly for a term of years. The bids narrowed down to Samuel & Co. and a Japanese broker, who represented J. R. Morse, Fresident of the firms at Yokohama. To the great disgust of these firms, the broker left Formosa

have secured the contract. upon the Hongkong and London markets at certain prices and furnish the Formosa Government with security to the amount of nearly 2,000,000 yen. They are required keep 3,500,000 ven invested in business

or at least eight years Ninety houses in the plague-stricken ortion of Kobe have been burned. The ditsui Bank defrayed the cost of moving the occupants and furnishing new homes for them, receiving in return the site of the burned houses for the erection of go-

The Pekin Government has decided to

Viceroy Li Hung Chang has legalized

big lotteries at Canton by licensing them.
They will furnish a reveaue of nearly 1,
600,000 taels yearly, which he purposes to ise in suppressing piracy.

# INDIA'S CRY FOR HELP.

The Famine Misery Beclared to Be

CALCUTTA: April 23 - Donald McKene Smeaton, Financial Commissioner of Burmah, has returned from a visit of inspection to the famine districts. He says relief is urgently needed. The misery in parts of Bombay and Kajeutana and cen-tral India districts is beyond description and is unparalleled.

Mr. Smeaton has dec'ded to distribute mmediately the relief fund, amounting to 50 lakhs, which is now in hand.

#### BABY BURNS TO DEATH. The Little One Expires in Sight of

Its Mother. LEBANON, Pa., April 23.-The two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Noll was burned to death here yesterday. The child had been left alone in the house by his mother, who went to church, and upon ner return found it enveloped in flames. It had heated a poker in the kitchen stove and ignited its clothing. Before the crazed mother could tear off the blazing gar-ments and beat out the flames the little one was horribly roasted. Mrs. Noll was hadly burned on the hands and is prostrat-

Many Attempted Robberies READING, Fa., April 23.-Attempts to ob a number of residences in this city

ed with shock.

were made during the past two nights. The residence of William H. Shick, 621 Centre Avenue, was entered at a late hour Saturday night, and a number of articles stolen, including a valuate gold watch and three purses containing money. The bur-giars were evidently disturbed, as many articles of value were act touched.

Woman Dies at Unety-three.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 23.—Sarah Seissinger Ueberroth, widow of the late sage of the act. George Ueberroth, of West Fountain Hill, lied yesterday morning, aged ninety-three Doors, Blinds, Glazed Sash: all Mill- Flooring Dressed 2 sides, one Width, work kept ready to use by F. Libbey & Co.

Mr. Chandler Favors Seating the Pennsylvania Claimant.

He Appeals to the Senators to Con sider the Question Purely as One of Constitutional Law-A Lively Colleguy With Senator Platt of Connecticut Concerning a Deal.

In the Senate today immediately after the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Clark case had been received, the Quay case was taken up.

Mr. Chandler argued that the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not entitled to the seat should be amended by striking out the word "not" and that Mr. Quay should be admitted on the credentials presented by him, being an appointment from the Governor of Pennsylvania. He appealed to Senators to take up the question purely as one of constitutional law.

"Suggestions," he added, "have been floating around that some bargain had been made between the friends of Senator Quay and the friends of another Senator whose right to a seat has also been called whose right to a seat has anso been called in question. [Alluding to Senator Clark of Montana.] I shall not waste time on these rumors, because I have been authorized to deny, by both sides to the alleged bargain, that any such bargain exists or has existed.

"Therefore, I ask Senators to dismiss any idea that their opinions or votes should ing positions in Porto Rico. Their abilibe influenced by rumors of a bargain, as a mere figment of imagination of somebody marized, and the information thus obtain-

Mr. Quay's vight to the seat and re-marked that there was one point which lay in the forefront of the question and which was whether anything could ever be considered settled in the Senate. "Is the Senate," he said, "now in the 112th year of its existence to observe the uniform precedents and the unbroken decisions of the Senate, or is it to disregard those precedents and overrule these decisions on the ground of personal or political friendship?"

said he was sorry that there had been any insinuation that votes might be given by Senators from personal or political reason. Such a charge reflected dishonor upon the

'Why is the Senator sorry?" Mr. Chan- Infantry, is treasurer.

"Why is the Schaoor Sorry dier interposed.
"Ought such statement to be made in secret and not on this floor?"
"In making this charge," Mr. Platt rejailed, "the Senator from New Hampshire makes one which, if true, disgraces sixteen Senators who voted against Mr. Corheart of Gregor and brings dishapor upon t of Oregon, and brings dishonor upon s Senate. I do not believe it. No enemy the Senate, no newspaper which likes cast aspersions, no outsider who is constantly seeking opportunities to malign public men, could say that the votes of sixteen Senators were cast against Mr. Corbett because he was a supporter of the gold standard. Such a charge will only afford opportunity for criticism of the Senate which will be unjust and unwarranted."

# ROUTINE IN THE HOUSE.

Date Set for the Consideration of the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

In the House today on motion of Mr. Hepburn the House agreed that Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1 and 2, be set apart for consideration of the bill providing for American Asiatic Society and other foreign the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. Bills were passed disposing of the abandoned Fort Buford military reservation before the contract was awarded, thus ap- authorizing the holding of a term of the parently backing out, though his bid would United States District Court at Biloxi, Miss.; amending the act authorizing the The Formosa Government buys crude construction of a dam in Rainy Lake; aucamphor at 35 yen a picul for first class | thorizing the New Orleans and Northwestand 85 yen for second-class camphor. The contract provides that they must place it upon the Hongkong and London markets at certain prices and furnish the Formosa City, N. C., and authorizing the city of Tucson, Ariz., to issue bonds for water

works The House then, in Committee of the Whole, entered upon consideration of the Postoffice bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, with the understanding that general debate close with today's session, and when the paragraphs relating to special railway facilities and pneumatic tubes are reached two hours' debate to be had on each subject.

The Pekin Government has declared of dismiss twenty-five Japanese, Russian, and German military instructors now employed in the nilitary colleges and provincial armies when their contracts exhat in some ways it was a remarkable leasure, but the great increases over cur-

measure, but the great increases over cur-rent appropriations wage necessary to keep the service up with the times.

Mr. Hepburn asked how much of the in-crease of \$1,500,000 could be used for taird and fourth-class postoffices. Mr. Loud said here was no change in the law which proibited the allowance of clerk hire for the third and fourth-class postoffice, in which the selary of the postmaster was fixed so as to include compensation for clerk hire, in the third and fourth-class offices.

Mr. Moody wanted to know if in Mr. Loud's opinion the pneumatic tube service should be extended. Mr. Loud said his po-sition was the same as it had been years before. He had opposed the introduction of the service, but after it was introduced un-der the authority of Congress he thought it should either be extended or be cut off altogether before the appropriation grew to

Mr Mann wanted to know if the tube expedited the mails. Mr. Loud replied that the evidence offered by the department did not show that the despatch of the ma was greatly expedited by the service. Iu reply to Mr. Moody he said that in Europe nothing was sent through the tubes except telegrams and special delivery letters.

He thought the same system should be adopted here, as he did not think the bulky mail, transported at low rates, could be successfully and economically administered through the pneumatic tubes. He opposed the postal telegraph system. After further explaining the provisions of the bill, Mr. Loud yielded the floor.

He was followed by Mr. Norton, who read a speech on the subject of education in the South and especially in South Carolina. telegrams and special delivery letters

Money for Agricultural Buildings. Mr. Gear has given notice in the Senate by him to the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill appropriating \$206,000 for laboratory buildings for the Department of Agricul-

ture. The buildings are to be located on reservation No. 2, which is the ground now occupied by that Department.

The appropriation is to cover all costs of labor, materials, and other expenses connected with the erection and fitting of the laboratories, the buildings for which are to be fireproof. The appropriation is to be made immediately available on the pas-

Today is Opening Day at Clarendon 1 (1.85 per 100 sq. ft., at 6th and N. Y. ave.

# RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT.

He Will Leave Again Tonight for

His Canton Visit. The President and Mrs. McKinley and party reached Washington at 7:20 o'clock this morning on their way home from New York to Canton. They left Jersey City at midnight. Mrs. McKinley stood the journey excellently.

The party will proceed tonight at 7:20 o'clock for Canton and will probably return to Washington Friday morning.
The President was busy during the morning attending to unfinished business, and at 11 o'clock he presided over a special Cabinet meeting called in lieu of the regular meeting which would have been held to more the second of the regular meeting which would have been held to more the second of the regular meeting which would have been held to more the second of the regular meeting which would have been held to more the second of the second o

Earlier in the morning he received a elegation of about seventy-five callers com Maine in the East Room. This morning he signed the joint reso-

lution appropriating \$1,000 from the District revenues and the general funds for maintaining the isolating ward at Gar-field Memorial Hospital.

#### DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET. Extra Pay of Army Officers in Cuba

Explained by Mr. Root. possible by the presence in Washington of without further information as to the the President en route from New York to riots. Canton, was held this morning. The Porto

was devoted largely to them. ing positions in Porto Rico. Their abili-ty and qualifications for place are sum-been clearly proven and there was no need marized, and the information thus obtained was considered by the Cabinet. The outside of this chamber; for necessarily no Senator could be influenced by any idea of that sort, unless he was prepared to produce some proof of the charge made."

Mr. Platt of Connecticut argued against to continue in power after civil govern-ment under Governor Allen is established. There will be scores of appointments to make and if by any chance Congress fails to pass the joint resolution permitting Army officers to remain in civil positions it will be imperative for the Administration to know what civilians can be entrusted with

the positions.

A number of appointments were considered, but there has been some difficulty in getting good men for the places. The salpolitical friendship?" getting good men for the places. The salargain between the friends of Mr. Quay and Senator Clark of Montara, Mr. Platt to get.

It is probable that the President will at once choose the treasurer and the auditor of the island. J. B. Garrison, formerly with the Treasury Department, is now auditor, and Colonel Brinkerhoff, of the Eleventh

The question of courts in Porto Rico was also considered. The native tribunals will be diseatablished after May 1, and the act provides that the American courts shall sit on October 1. No provision was made for judicial bodies during the five months intervening. It was agreed by the Cab-inet that there need be no difficulty in that respect, as the United States District courts can call special sessions whenever required.

answer to the resolution of Senator Ba-con calling for information in regard to allowances made to Army officers from co-lonial funds. The subject was presented at the Cabinet meeting today and Secreta-ry Root explained that he found that Sec-relary Aleyr had made the order for the ry noot explained that he found that Secretary Alger had made the order for the allowances to certain officials in Cuba. He added that he had received cable advices that he had received cable advices that not more than not considerable that the recent return of General Ludlaw and the discontinuing of the De-

pent of the Havana had reduced the

Secretary Root has not yet prepared an

REFUSES TO BE EXAMINED. Colonel May Claims the Trial Board

Is Not Legally Constituted. The special board of examination, appointed by Lieut. Col. James M. Love, jr., Adjutant Ceneral of the District Militia, Dis- ry May, First Regiment, District of Columbla National Guard, as an officer of the National Guard, convened at head-quarters this morning at 10 o'clock. Colonel May, with counsel, was present. The proceedings were short, Colonel May

## the ground that it was not legally consti-TAKEN TO HYATTSVILLE.

An Inquest to Be Held Over the Re-

mains of George Brooks. The remains of George Brooks, the colred resident of Brentwood, who died at the Emergency Hospital early yesterday morning, as the result of injuries said to have been due to being struck by a City and Suburban Railway car, at Randall's Crossing, Md., will be removed to Hyattsville this evening at the direction of Coro. ner Carr. The action was agreed upon this morning when Magistrate Carr, of Hyattsville, stated that he intended to hold an inquest over the remains of Brook Previously an effort was made to remove the body from the Emergency Hospital to be prepared for burial, but Coroner Carr resed to allow such action until Magistra Carr was heard from. According to physicians at the hospital Brooks' de was due to shock and internal injuries. ddition Brooks' left leg was crushed off at the thigh. An operation was performed i an effort to save the life of the man, bu his condition was such that the operation did not avail.

# STRICKEN DURING HIS SERMON.

A Pennsylvania Minister Succumbs NEWPORT, Pa., April 23.-Rev. W. R. Dietrich, pastor of the New Bioomfield Church, at New Bioomfield, five miles from this town, was stricken with heart failure while in the midst of his sermon this morning, and fell over in the pulpit. The service was immediately broken up and Mr. Dietrich was carried to his home Dietrich, pastor of the New Bloomfield and Mr. Dietrich was carried to his he

and Mr. Dietrich was carried to his nome in an unconscious condition. It is feared that he will not survive.

Mr. Dietrich, who was sixty-six years of age, was the heaviest minister of the Gos-pei in Perry county, weighing a trifle over

To Ask for a New Trial.

Tracy L. Jeffords, attorney for Charles L.

McUin, convicted on Saturday last of the

murder of Robert Turner, stated today that he would temorrow or the day after file a motion for a new trial of the case. The B. & O. R. R. Sued. Robert I. Nevitt, administrator of the

state of John H. Buscher, today through his attorney, James R. Smith, filed suit against the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroal Company to recover \$10,000, claimed as damages accruing by reason of the death

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# SINCLAIR ON THE STAND

Governor Steunenberg's Representative Tells of Idaho's Trouble.

Demands That He Be Allowed to Answer Only Such Questions as Suited Him-The Request Refused by the Committee-Tells His Story of the Difficulty With the Miners,

Intense interest was manifested in the earing on the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, labor riots before the House Committee on Military Affairs at the Capitol this morning. The witness called was Bartlett Sinclair, the State Auditor of Idaho, who acted as Governor Steunenberg's representative in the troubles, and who is charged with being the direct cause of all of the suffering undergone by the miners, and is known as the official who demanded that martial law be declared in Shoshone coun-An extra meeting of the Cabinet, made ty, after having read the newspapers, and

When the hearing opened Representative Rican question engrossed the attention of Slayden of Texas made a motion that in the members. There are scores of points future only six hours be devoted to the in the Porto Rican law which must still | hearing given each witness, one hour and be decided upon, and the meeting today a half for the atterneys on each side and the same period for the members of the The Administration has made a careful majority and minority. He stated that the canvass of all the civil officers now hold- fact that the miners had been thrown into

to repeat testimony.

Representative Sulzer asked that Lieutenant Governor Hutchinson, Father Beck-er, and President Edward Boyce, of the Western Federation of Miners, he subpoe-naed to appear before the committee. The motions were laid over until tomorrow.

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Bartlett Sinclair was then worn and stated that he had been a resident of Idaho since 1892. He stated that he had been elected by the Silver Republicans, Populists, Prohibitionists, and a few Democrats, When examined by Attorney Chaney, for the defence, Mr. Sinclair demanded that he be allowed to object and refuse to answer certain questions. Representative Cox of be allowed to object and refuse to answer-certain questions. Representative Cox of Tennessee refused to hear of anything of the kind and ordered the witness to sit down and attend to what was asked of him. He stated that if the witness had any cut-and-dried programme of answers prepared, he had better change it and taste the truth state the truth.
When asked what connection he had had

with the Coeur d'Alenes troubles Mr. Sin-clair stated that he had heard of a strike

among the labor unions. A week later the Governor received a telegram stating that armed mobs had stopped the non-union men from working and the mineowners asked for protection. "As a result," said he, "I was instructed to take the train and meet J. C. Bas-sett and tell him to go to the seat of the trouble. Mr. Bassett declined to go. We then wired to Sheriff Young, of Shoshone county, telling him to act. Sheriff Young wired back that all was quiet in Shoshone and that the county authorities had not asked for assistance, as there was no trouwas blown up proceeded to act.

several newspapers on the train, and these influenced my mind to ask that martial law be declared in Shoshnon county." Objection was made to the insertion of the so-called biased articles in the "Spo-kane Spokesman-Review," produced by the witness. On a vote the articles in ques-tion were ordered to be admitted to the record. Representative Sulzer then an-nounced that he intended to have the fair and unbiased articles in the San Francisco,

New York, and other papers printed in the record.

The committee then took a recess until 2 o'clock, when the examination of Bartlett,

#### Sinclair was continued. AGAINST CAPTAIN CARTER. 1

The Supreme Court Renders a Decision Adverse to the Accused. The case of Oberlin M. Carter, formerly a captain in the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., was, it is believed, finally disposed of in the Supreme Court today, adversely to the accused. It was disposed of on a writ of error to the Court of Appeals for the Secnd Circuit, an appeal from its judgment affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court

petition for release on a writ of habeas Chief Justice Fuller said, announcing the Chief Justice Fuller said, annothering the opinion, that the case had been before the Supreme Court once before on a petition for a writ of certification to the Court of Appeals to send the case up to the Supreme Court for review which had been denied the same day. These actions, the Chief Justice said, could not be sustained and were therefore dismissed.

Solicitor Conaral Rehards asked that the

Solicitor General Richards asked that the Solicitor General Richards asked that the mandate go down at once—that there had been much delay in the case. This was opposed by Mr. Rose, counsel for Carter, who, said the captain was serving out his sentence at Governor's Island, and no damage would result from delay.

Later it was determined to issue the mandate tomorrow. Uron the receipt of

nandate tomorrow. Upon the receipt of that by the officials baving Carter in charge he will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, where the court directed him to be sent, to serve out his sentence.

### SHIPS OF THE NAVY. The Kearsarge to Be Flagship of the

North Atlantic Squadron The battleship Kearsarge will become the flagship of the North Atlantic squadren upon its return from the demonstration n honor of Governor Allen at San Juan. The Texas will be placed out of commission, but it has not yet been decided just what will be done with the New York.

A number of defects resulting from the ordinary wear and tear of sea serivce have

The cruiser Atlanta, which has been cractically rebuilt at New York, will be

placed in commission as soon as a crew for her can be obtained. She will join the North Atlantic squadron. Ludlow Reports for Duty. Gen. William H. Ludlow, former Governor General of Havana, arrived in Washing-

ton last night and reported at the War ce-

partment for duty as president of the b ard appointed by Secretary Root to pre are plans for the Army War College. Government Receipts Today. The receipts of the Government today amounted to \$2,118,162.18, and were composed of customs, \$555.536.25; internal revenue, \$1.216,437.23; miscellaneous, \$45,-571.10. The expenditures amounted to 31,-725,600, leaving an excess of receipts even expenditures today amounting to \$383.162,-18; this month, \$2,761,463.59; this fiscal

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